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FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATING METAL WIRINGS

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AMENDMENT

The following amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, in the above referenced application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claim 1, as follows:

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1. (amended) A method for fabricating metal wirings, comprising the steps of:
forming a ground resin film by applying a resin onto an insulating substrate;
patterning the ground resin film; and
forming a low-resistance metal film selectively on and over the patterned ground resin film by a wet film formation technique, wherein the low-resistance metal film is a single layer